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### From Montana.

Below we give a letter from C. C. Goodnow of this place, who went to the mines last summer. The "boys" are evidently in good spirits, and their prospects seem to be good for making their "pile." We wish them success.

HELENA, MONTANA, }  
August 29th, 1866. }

Dear Brother:--We arrived here on the 24th, but as I found no mail here I have delayed writing until now, but none has yet arrived. We are all well and in the best of spirits, have had a very easy trip to what I expected but were somewhat tired when we arrived. I presume that you have had some dangerous reports about us but our dangers have been few and far between. Our route was from Fort Wadsworth to Bone Hill, then to the head water of the Shyenne river then to Fort Benton, here we lay over a few days. There are about two thousand Indians living here. (good Indians). Our camp was aroused one night at midnight by a few of the drunken devils and we had quite a row. A few shots were fired and after one of them was wounded they withdrew, from here we followed up the Missouri river to Fort Union. The Peace Commissioners were treating with the Indians who numbered about five thousand, four thousand of which were perfectly hostile. The Commissioner left the day before we did, but the transactions of that night are better described in my journal and my mind, than I can describe them here, suffice it to say, we cleared next morning with our having a man harmed.

From here we followed up the Missouri as far as the mouth of the Milk river, this we followed up until we had passed around the Bear's Paw Mountain, where we left it and driving southward struck the Missouri river again about ten miles below Fort Benton. Fort Benton has been quite a lively place this summer and is the door of Helena, and is nothing but a low gambling hole. James Hubbell of Mankato is here who will return home this fall. While in town we met W. G. Smith, who had just arrived on the Helena stage, he is keeping a Raucous on Horn river half way from the Fort to the City. When we arrived at his place Frank Poman made up his mind to stop and so we left him there. We are one hundred and thirty miles from Benton in a south west direction, and this is the only part of the route that has any scenery worthy of notice. On this road is a canon through which you pass, which has a graded road through it seven miles in length, here you have to pay your toll. There is a small mountain stream running through it, which you have to cross twenty seven times, on account of the canon being too narrow to admit of both the road and the creek. The sides of the canon are very perpendicular and most of the way of solid stone, and are from one to two thousand feet high. There are one or two ornamental points which are good patterns for any architect. In the bottom you hear the babbling of the pure, cold, mountain water, mingled with the voices of hundreds of nature's songsters. Many flowers and berries grow there and everything is green and luxuriant. The stream affords you plenty of mountain trout and as you set and eat, the birds sing you a merry song and everything is gay, you can hardly realize the many and great things nature has done to make the weary traveler happy as he passes through this great work of nature in the mountains. While passing through we met a wagon loaded with gold which had on twenty two hundred pounds, which may seem big to you but we have got used to such things here. This gold belonged to three men from Missouri, and was taken from Confederate Gulch about thirty miles here. We are still living in a wagon and are encamped on a creek four miles below town. I can hardly give you a correct idea of the town as I am not very well acquainted with it yet, of its good morals I can say nothing as I have yet to see them, although I think there are some here, but like all other mining towns it is filled with gamblers, loafers, and sportsmen of all descriptions. I have seen

a great deal of gambling before, but I must confess that it was far behind what is here. Sunday is the liveliest day of the week, it being spent in gambling, drinking, horse racing, prize fighting and a hundred other tempting games to drag the young man down to disgrace and misery. And while speaking of these matters allow me to say a few words in regard to myself. When I look back and think of the time when I took that solemn obligation, and remembering the fate of others who took the same, and knowing what I have with stood, it gives me nerve to face the many temptations which are daily before me, and believe me when I say that I stand firmer to day than ever.

The markets of Helena are all overstocked, there being more goods here of all description, than can be sold for a year to come. A man can earn enough in one or two months to buy all the "grub" he will need for the winter. Thousands of men are leaving this Territory every day, and everything looks bright for the weary pilgrim that reaches here this fall. Chances are just as good as they ever have been, and everything indicates good times next summer. Horses are very cheap here, and so many of them that they have an auction sale every day. They bring from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars each. Good cattle are worth about seventy dollars a pair, and the cows from sixty to eighty dollars each, and a good wagon fifty dollars.

Mr. Side has gone into the mines on the Missouri River about twenty five miles from here. The Mankato boys are with us yet. I shall commence work next week, am going to engineering in a steam mill. I get eighty dollars in gold and board, per month. Love to all.

Yours, &c.,

C. C. Goodnow.

### NASBY

The October Elections.

Confederate X Roads, }  
(which is in the state of Kentucky.) }  
October 14, 1866. }

There is mourning in Kentucky. The results of the elections in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Iowa reached me yesterday, through a Louisville paper which wuz dropped off the cars at Seclusionville, which is the nearest station to us, and which, I happen to be there, I picked up.

Ohio--40,000 Abolition!

Indiana--20,000 Abolition!

Pennsylvania--20,000 Abolition!

Iowa--20,000 Abolition!

Amazons! What a dreary waste of Abolition! Not a single oasis in Dim-corny anywhere--nary Aayat on which our ark kin rest in safety, but all round us the mad waves of Abolitionism rear in their crestled heads mauls.

I felt it my duty to make this fact known to my neighbors, for, I posit that His Shrene Highness' trip woud secure us enuff destricts to make the next Congress safe, and consequently make us certain uv admission, they had been makin arrangements for restorin things to their normal condition, ez they wuz before the war.

In fact, two weeks before, in view of the expected success of the Democracy, a meeting had bin held on the subject. Some wuz for at once seizin the niggers wherever they could be found and puttin em at work, but the conservatives overruled this. They held that slavery had bin abolished, and that it ought not to be restored; in fact, that to act in good faith, it cood not be re-established. Deekin Pogram announced a plan. The town authorities shoold pass an ordinance for the proper government uv the niggers. Their good and own demanded it. For instance, they shoold not be permitted to be out after seven o'clock, p. m., in the evening; they shoold leave the plan tashen onto which they wuz employed; they shoold work every day 'till 7, and to do away with the pernicious work uv the Freedmen's Bureau, no man and wife wuch had bin married by a chaplin uv the Bureau or by any one else, shoold be employed on the same plantashen, and also no father or mother and child. Sich ez violated these ordinances shoold be arrested by any

body and fined, and in default of payment uv the fine and costs shoold be sold to the person who woud take his or her labor for the shortest number uv years and pay the fine and costs aforesaid. "Ez a conservative," said the Deekin, "I report this plan."

"Do you want to know my definition uv the word conservative," sed Joe Higler, a returned confederate soljer, who I believe hez seen enough uv war, "its a man who goes a roundabout way to do a devilish mean thing. Deekin, why can't you go to the devil by a strait road ez I do?"

The interupshen uv the demoralized wretch wuzn't notist, and ez the trustees uv the township wuz all present, the ordinance wuz passed, and that night two thirds uv the niggers within five miles uv the corners, wuz arrested and sold, and within two weeks every one had bin eschepered.

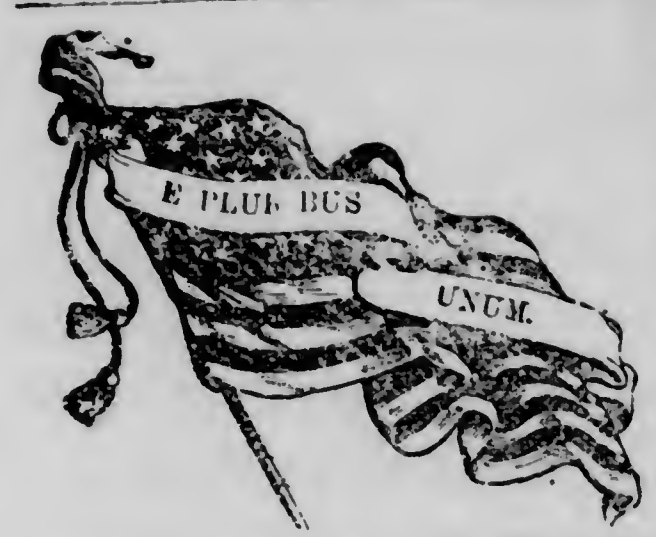
I hied me to the Corners, and the first man I saw wuz Dascom, the grocery keeper, engaged in the congenial biznis of tappin a barrel uv contentment which he had just received. I wuz a go-in to tell him the dread intelligence, when he caught sight uv me. "Taste that, Parson," sed he, holdin out a tin dipper full. I drank it off, and one look at him unmanned me. "Kin I o'er cloud that smilin cheek," tho' I, as in a fit uv absent mindedness, wuch I hev every now and then, I held out the empty dipper to be filled again, wuch it wuz--no! for a time he shel be spared, and I borrowed his mule and rode away pensively.

I wuz fast goin too Deekin Pograms for he wuz the most interested uv any in the settlement. After the meeting mentioned above, the Deekin had caused the arrest uv sich niggers ez he cood ketch, and had had em fined in sums uv \$275 and upwards, wuch being unable, ez a rule to pay the fine, he had kindly bid em in.

He had picked up here and there all of his old servants, ceptin those which hed bin killed in the army, and the few misguided ones wuch hed made their way North, and that mornin the plantation was to be reconstructed upon the old patriarke system. Mrs Deekin Pogram wuz marshellin four uv the likeliest wenches I ever saw, in the kitchen; his son Tom was chuekin a yaller gal under the chin, wuch hed bin born on the place about eighteen years before, and wuch, owing to an unfortunate resemblance to the deekin, had caused a unpleasantness between him and his wife, wuch ended in the loss uv the most uv his hair and the sellin uv the girls mother to Noo Orleans. The two girls hed each ther waiting maids, and wuz a puttin them through their paces. There hed bin some trouble in gittin em reconstructed, it been deemed necessary to take the conscot out uv em, wuch they wuz all a doin. Ez I rode up the old lady hed just knocked em uv down with a fire shovel, and wuz dancin a Highland fling onto her prostrate body. Almira, the oldest gal, hed her fingers in the wool uv her gal, and tother one wuz a thumpin hera to redose her to her proper level, and the Deekin hussel wuz a declin with one oagratful wratch who objected to be in put to work on them terms, not realizing that the Bureau wuz gone. Ez the Deekin hed a revolver he yielded the pint. De-ken wuz doin ez neatly ez I ever saw, considerin he hed bin out uv practice for four years. He had him tied up to a tree and wuz a wollopin uv him gorgus. While he was convincin him with his whip that there wuz troath in the skriptor, and that ham wuz re



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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

NOVEMBER 7, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE Editor

## Republican Nominations.

### STATE TICKET.

For Auditor of State,  
CHARLES McRAITH.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,  
SHERWOOD HOLTGH.

Representative in Congress, 1st Dist.

WILLIAM WINDOM.

For State Senator,

A. C. DUNN.

For Representative

Maj. H. S. BAILEY.

### County Ticket.

For Register of Deeds,

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F. W. Cady.

For County Surveyor,

J. R. Sisson.

For County Attorney,

Andrew C. Dunn.

For Court Commissioner,

Reubin Wait.

For Coroner,

William A Way.

## Wakefield the Demagogue.

The Homestead people of Faribault County have at last found out a wily knave, James B. Wakefield who has pretended to be a Homestead man, opposed to the taxation of Homesteads, and who was nominated for the State Senate by the Homestead Convention, has just been exposed in his damnable hypocrisy by his opponent, Andrew C. Dunn.

There was, it seems, a law passed last winter Taxing Homesteads, and James B. Wakefield VOTED FOR THE LAW! The lying knave ought to have been present in a meeting of Homestead settlers on Saturday last, in Prescott, and heard the indignation expressed when his record was brought to light. The anathemas were loud and deep, against a candidate who could thus under FALSE PRETENSES, seek to obtain the votes of the Homestead settlers.

Pass round the news, boys, among the Homestead settlers that James B. Wakefield voted only last winter, to TAX HOMESTEAD claims! How are you, Mr. Homestead candidate?

The South West says: "A regular convention of the people having placed Mr. Wakefield on the track, the same hounds are pursuing him with relentless fury."

How do you like that, you delegates of the Homestead Convention? You placed Mr. Wakefield on the track, and now his organ calls you a pack of hounds. These Homestead men that nominated Mr. Wakefield are praising him with relentless fury, not as a pack of hounds, but as a sensible class of men. They have learned that they put in nomination not a homestead man, but a lying cheat, a man who professed to be their friend, when only last winter he voted for a bill to TAX their Homesteads. Those men will pursue him to the end, and he will be the worst bent man that ever run for office in this county.

### Skinning an Ass!

If you want to know how that kind of a job is done, ask a Prescott man, who was present at the meeting on Saturday night last. For the sake of brevity, we will merely state that Andrew C. Dunn did the skinning, while one Pelsey stood as the ass. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that both sides sustained their respective parts well. Come again Pelsey!

The Blue Earth City, James B. Wakefield policy, is the smash the engine that is headed for Faribault county, unless it goes straight over hills and through swamps to Blue Earth City, but that is not the policy of the farmers. They say, let the engine snort in Faribault county ANYWHERE, rather than not at all, and so says Andrew C. Dunn. Vote for him then, and thus hurry up our chances for a Rail Road.

James B. Wakefield has several runners out talking for, or rather against, him. Two of these are named respectively Child-the-banker, and Pelsey-the-School-Superintendent-Draft-Sneak. The way they work for their master is something like this—Child gets up and tells his audience (when he chances to have one) that in 1860 (more than a year before the home stead law passed (Congress) G. K. Cleveland voted for a bill taxing homesteads and goes to looking for the law to prove it. He looks, but as it is a lie of course he cannot find it. While Child looks for the law, Pelsey gets up and entertains the audience by saying that G. K. Cleveland did vote for the law mentioned in 1860, but that Mr. Wakefield VOTED FOR a law in 1865 for TAXING not only the Homesteads, but the Improvements thereon. How do you like this knave Wakefield, farmers? He demands your support, when he is at the same time doing all he can by vote and talk to injure YOU. Will you vote for him? Can you support such a man?

Those who are in favor of a Rail Road being built into Faribault county somewhere at the very earliest day possible, should vote for Andrew C. Dunn for Senator, and Maj. H. S. Bailey for Representative. These gentlemen, unlike their opponents, do not go around the country promising every man who will vote for them, a depot on his farm. It takes demagogues of the J. B. Wakefield pattern to do that.

They will go to the Legislature on the contrary, pledged to do all in their power to facilitate the building of the Road, not obstruct it. They represent the wheat-growing interest of the District, while their opponents represent the town site interest. There are very few men in the District interested in town lots, while there are a great many men interested in obtaining a market for wheat. The Jim. Wakefield theory, is town lots or no rail road; his opponents, however, say, Railroad first, and last, no matter where it goes, nor what becomes of the lots, so that the Road comes into the county somewhere.

The voters of this Legislative District cannot but see how injurious it will be to their future prospects, to sustain the narrow-minded policy of J. B. Wakefield. What is wanted in this District, is a Rail Road, we can have J. B. Wakefield and his town lots at any time.

Remember that J. B. Wakefield says we will have NO railroad unless it goes to Blue Earth City. Farmers look to your own interests and vote against this No Railroad man.

Good morning, Me., of the Chatfield Democrat. Glad to see you. As to those very queer queries of yours. First, as to our "verdancy," we do not rely on Holley, Miller, Sherwood or the Southern Minnesota Rail Road for that; our verdancy is all right, and so is Andrew C. Dunn. We believe that men on your Republican County ticket will receive 1000 majority, and not one of them will go less than 800. Second, as to our true Republican tickets in our own County, or rather district, it is all right. Mr. Dunn will beat "Old Wake up in de Blue Earth City or no body's field, by about 1000 majority."

As for Mr. A. Bouwell, Esq., well he is dead. He found a very small gopher hole, and into it he went, and Wakefield is looking for another. He will find it next Tuesday morning. As to that "pet, Andrew Jackson Dunn & Co." of the Land Office, well when you come to that, you get us. We don't know what you are driving at. So we conclude that you are still dealing your personalities and low slang, and as you were brought up to that kind of diet we excuse you, with the only advice that you get a new pen, and a fresh bottle of ink and then try, and see if it is possible for you to furnish one decent article. As for the "Union Democrat" that was to beat Dunn first, he is not yet born. Why, Me., the Democrats are so weak in this county that they're all going our party, they have not called a Convention, or even a Caucus in our Senatorial District. The Homestead men, well they are the worst bent set of men you ever did see John James of Prescott started the issue, that he might be nominated for Register of Deeds. His own town "soured on him," and he couldn't find but one friend, that friend nominated him at the town caucus, for a delegate to the County Convention, but poor John couldn't find another friend to see and it, so he is dead, and as he dies so dies the whole "Homestead party."

Lastly, we can fight our own battles, and allude occasionally to Fillmore county besides. Lastly, again, Good-night, Me.

Remember that James B. Wakefield white in the last Legislature, done his best to defeat the Southern Minnesota in obtaining a Land Grant to aid in building their Road into Faribault and Martin counties, because Blue Earth City was not named as a point. Remember it farmers, and vote solid against a recreant delegate who would rather you would haul your wheat to Owatonna forever and ever, unless forsooth, Blue Earth City is made a point. Vote him down, and let Dunn go who says "Come on with your Road any where, so that you but come into the county. Come quickly. Railroad is what we want, and not town sites."

Capt. P. B. Davy of Blue Earth City, publicly announced that James B. Wakefield will, if elected to the State Senate, make a law to compel the Southern Minnesota to build their road to Blue Earth City, even if it should cost \$100,000 more than it would two miles North of Blue Earth City. How do you like that, people of Prescott and Verona and White Walnut Lake and Barber? Are these your sentiments? If they are vote for J. B. Wakefield. If not, vote for Andrew C. Dunn, who is in favor of letting the Company build their road where they can build it the cheapest and quickest.

## To Irishmen.

Democratic impudence never went farther than in asking Irishmen to support the administration of Andrew Johnson. How well Andrew Johnson has entitled himself to the affection and confidence of Irishmen, is set forth by a native of the Green Isle in a letter to the New York Tribune, from which we take the following:

In the winter of 1846-7, during the prevalence of the potato rot and consequent famine in Ireland, the proposition was made in Congress to appropriate a sum of money to purchase corn and flour to send to my countrymen. The bill passed the Senate and was sent to the House. The title was red, when Andrew Johnson objected to it on the ground that it was unconstitutional to feed Starving Irish Men and Woman, and moved to lay the Bill on the table!

When the vote was taken, Andrew Johnson voted to lay it on the Table! In spite of Andrew Johnson, the American people did send several ship-loads of corn and flour to Ireland. I, sir, well remember how Capt. Clarke, of the Victor, was feted and feasted in Dublin as the commander of the vessel dispatched on this errand of mercy. And let me ask my countrymen: can they forget the realities of the past in the hypocrisy of the present? There may be many among them who may remember the appalling scenes of the famine year; many will go to the ballot-box on election day, whose parents occupy pauper graves in the old land, and I would ask them before daring, in the face of such remembrances, to deposit a vote for Andrew Johnson's supporters, to recall Andrew Johnson's vote against their relatives and friends.

George B. Kingsley, the leader of the Democracy in Faribault county, is on the stump advocating the election of James B. Wakefield, not as Mr. Kingsley says, because Wakefield is a Democrat, but because he will, if elected, compel the Southern Minnesota Rail Road company to build their road to Blue Earth City or else STOP the Road. Will the Democrats of the North end of the county help Kingsley elect a Blue Earth City Republican for the purpose of defrauding Faribault county out of her prospects for a Rail Road? Verily we think not!

The Blue Earth City organ says that capitalists at the East own property around Winnebago City, and also the Root River Railroad, and that these capitalists are determined to build the road to Winnebago City. Our amiable cotemporary up the river for once seems to have struck a vein of truth. We thank him for this acknowledgement, that capitalists are determined to make Winnebago City a Rail Road point.

The officers appointed by Gen. Howard go to investigate the facts of the riots near Baltimore by which a Methodist camp meeting was broken up and several negroes killed and others maltreated, made his report. In the summing up he says: "From a careful reading of the whole testimony, it is impossible to resist the conclusion that the riot was premeditated, and that the object of the riot was—first, an attack upon the colored people, and second, a deliberate attempt to break up the camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church on account of the alleged anti-slavery sentiments of the ministers and members

## A Woman's Fight With Indians.

The following is from Tehama (California) Observer: "L. Hessick, who runs a pack train between Red Bluff and Hayfork of Trinity, gives the particulars of a daring exploit of a lady."

Mrs. Sarah Donelson, formerly a resident of Red Bluff, is living in a log house on the trail with her children and her father. A few days ago her father went out hunting stock and Mrs. Donelson was looking after her poultry a short distance from the house. Suddenly five Indians made their appearance. Mrs. Donelson started for the house, and was intercepted by two Indians. Throwing them from her, a third caught her by the shoulder. She knocked him down, and reaching the house in safety, barred the door. The Indians rested one or more rifles on the window, levelled at the woman, who approached them, took down her father's rifle and returned the fire of the Indians through the apertures or 'chinks' of the log house. On attempting to cock her gun Mrs. Donelson found that the thumb of her right hand had been shot away by an Indian bullet, but using her left hand, she soon had the pleasure of knowing that her would-be murderers had retreated, whether with whole hides or not she could not tell. Masele, courage and self-possession won a victory—one against five, and that one a woman. We challenge the State to exhibit an instance in Indian fighting wherein a woman has acquired herself more creditably."

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**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**  
**OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.**  
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.  
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

**Thanksgiving Proclamation.**  
In observance of the time honored custom, I hereby proclaim **THURSDAY** the 29th of November as a day, through out the State, of Thanksgiving to Al-mighty God.

It becomes us, as a people who be-lieve in the Divine Providence, grate-fully to acknowledge the countless bless-ings we receive, and humbly to suppli-cate the continuance of God's good-ness toward us.

"O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; for His mercy endureth for-ever."

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; and and gathered them out of the lands, from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South."

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness."

"And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of Thanksgiving, and declare His work with rejoicing."

Leaving for a day our usual avoca-tions, let us render unto God an offer-ing of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Given under my hand and seal of the State at St. Paul, this twenty-ninth day of Oc-tober, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-first. **WILLIAM R. MARSHAL**  
By the Governor.

**H. C. ROGERS, Sec'y of State.**

**Votes**, if you want a rail road in Faribault con'ty vote for Andrew C. Dunn.

**A Request**—Our friends in the several towns of the county, and of the di-strict, will confer a favor upon us if they will send us a report of the elec-tion as soon as the votes are counted. Everybody wants to know the news, and the quickest way to get it is through this paper, we therefore re-quest that the returns be sent us at the earliest possible moment.

**The** nicest dress goods in the coun-ty can be found at Winslip & Good-win's.

**Farmers**, if you want the rail road to stop where it is, and do not want it to come to Faribault county, vote for J. B. Wakefield.

**Five Hundred Dollars Invested in Homestead Lands.**

Mr. Wakefield says he is a friend to the Homestead settlers, yet at the Tax Sale of 1865 he told a homestead set-tler that he (Wakefield) had invested Five Hundred Dollars in their claims, and that it was a good investment, and that the settlers would have to pay their taxes. Why did Mr. Wakefield tell the settler this? He wanted to *fringe* on them into paying their taxes. When Wakefield told the Homestead Con-vention that he had always been an ad-vocate of their rights, it is a wonder the lie did not choke him. He told the Homestead men that he was their friend, yet in the spring of 1865 he tried to scare them into paying their taxes by telling them he had \$500 invest-ed in their lands, when he did not have a cent; and then later, while in the Legislature last winter, we find that he voted FOR a bill to TAX their Home-steads. Homestead men can you have any faith in such a man? If he has lied to you twice, will he not do it again? He will, therefore vote him down!

Remember that Andrew C. Dunn says let us have a rail road some-where in the county. Vote for him.

The paper that is published at Blue Earth City says that Mr. Dunn is the champion Rail Road Candidate. We knew that before, and so do the voters of the district. Still we are very glad that the paper that has here-tofore supported Mr. Wakefield's "No Railroad policy" has, though at the eleventh hour, thrown him and his poli-cy overboard, and is now in for Mr. Dunn, the champion Railroad man.

The person who borrowed my neck yoke, whiffles trees and square from my barn and forgot to return them! will oblige me by returning the same immediately.

We hardly ever eat turkey, but if we ever like it, it is about this time of year. We do not want to insinuate anything, but if any one should take this as a hint, why—it is about Thanks giving time.

**The Fenian Excitement.**

New York, October 29.—The Her-ald's Toronto special says: The mili-tary authorities have orders to increase the guard at the jail where the Fenians are confined. The threats made by the Fenians of New York will compel the Crown authorities to deal towards the prisoners much more severely than they otherwise would.

The prisoners confined here are all without a change of clothing. The American Consul has supplied a few of them out of his own pocket with new under clothing.

Efforts are being made by the Right Rev. Bishop Yanch, of this city, to get the Rev J. McMahon relieved.

A Cabinet meeting is called for, to meet at Ottawa on the thirtieth instant to consider what policy the government should take in regard to carrying into effect the execution of the Fenian pris-oners sentenced to be hanged.

The meeting of Parliament has been postponed by the Governor General until December eleventh.

It is rumored that the Government intends to patrol the frontier until af-ter the execution.

The Herald's Washington special says: General Averil, Consul Gen-eral of the United States in Canada, has been in the City several days, and after an interview with the President has left Washington to assume the perform-ance of his official duties. Matters in Canada are becoming of grave import-ance, and it is the wish of the President that the Representative of the Govern-ment should be there at the earliest practicable period.

A meeting of the Fenian Circles at the Germania Assembly rooms last night resolved to avenge the death of the convicted Fenians in Canada, should they be executed, and dared the Cana-dians to put their threats into execution.

There is great excitement among the Fenians concerning the recent sentence of death of the Fenians in Canada. The Roberts' Circle held a mass con-vention to-night to devise proper action on the subject.

**U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 20, 1866.**  
To W. H. Post: 34. Thomas Madsen has this applied for the south west quarter section thirty two township one hundred and one north, range thirty five west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office, on Saturday, the 1st day of December 1866 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.  
If you druggists or tradesmen has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them. Remember the name, and take no other. For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.  
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At Wholesale in St. Paul, by  
**BEAUPRIE & KELLY.**  
**BENZ & CO.** v3n21y1

**U. S. Land Office,**  
Winnebago City Minn., Sept. 26, 1866.  
To Thomas K Hamilton:

Mr. William A. Sweeney has this day applied for the south half north west quarter and north half south west quarter of section 14, township 102 north, range 31 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 27th day of October 1866, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

**A. H. BULLIS, Register,**  
**H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.**

**\$2,000 A YEAR** made by any one with \$15—stencil tools. No experience necessary. The Presidents, Cashiers, and Treasurers of 50 Banks endorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool Works, Springfield, Vermont. 42y1

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**U. S. Land Office,**  
Winnebago City Minn., Sep 14, 1866.  
To Hendrick Hecson:

Grete P. Grant has this day applied for the south west quarter section four township one hundred and two north, range thirty west it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the twenty-sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty six, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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**BILLIARD ROOM.**  
**DAN MAR H M & CO. PROS.**  
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Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware  
Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

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To Andrew O. Chapin:

Mr. John Johnson has this day applied for the south west quarter south east quarter east half south east quarter thirty one and south west quarter south west quarter section thirty two township one hundred and four north, range thirty five west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the third day of November, 1866, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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**U. S. Land Office,**  
Winnebago City, Minn., October 12, 1866.  
To William L. Thurston:

Mr. Robert Henderson has this day applied for the north west quarter section 2 township 104 north, range 30 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of November 1865, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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**FRUIT.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will make a delivery of Grape Vines and Strawberry, grown in my Nursery, and fully acclimated, at the following place:

Garden City, October 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 1866.  
Centre, " 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 1866.  
Shelbyville, " 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 1866.  
Winnebago City, " 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 1866.

This stock will consist of Grape Vines, Currants, and other fruit and some flowering shrubs, all of which may be safely transplanted this fall. Prices satisfactory.

All who want the above named articles can be supplied at the time and places above named.

**ROBERT GOODYEAR,**  
Mankato Nursery.

**Probate Court Notice.**  
DISTRICT COURT, Faribault County.—State of Min-nesota, Sixth Judicial District.—[U. S. Revenue stamp cancelled.]  
**SARAH ANDREWS,** Against  
**RICHARD ANDREWS,**

The State of Minnesota.  
To Richard Andrews:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this court at Blue Earth City, and to file your answer to the said complaint in the office of the clerk of this court at Blue Earth City, on or before the third day of November, 1866, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated Winnebago City, September 14, 1866.  
**ANDREW C. DUNN,** Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Winnebago City Minn.

**CHARLES E. MAYO.**  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN

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A new lot of *Warranty Deeds* just printed and for sale at this office. All so all kinds of *Justice's Bonds*.

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Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and com-mon Dress Goods, such as

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**Bready made clothing, Gents fur-**

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**Groceries, Etc. Etc.**

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

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" Balsam,  
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Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded

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**THOS. F. CHAPMAN,**  
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A gentleman who suffered for years from Ner-vous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the ef-fects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the sim-ple remedy by which he was cured; sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing,  
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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

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The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

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They are now thick and heavy, and are hawked

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eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or

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which has fallen from the head during the night.

When this takes place the person may be sure

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should lose no time in arresting it.

The above are but few of the many Catarrhal

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E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 221

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A. M. LOCKWOOD. Winnebago City, August 12, 1866. 48nd

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# THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

NOVEMBER 14, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor.

Our friends will please excuse us for furnishing no reading matter for a few weeks. We want a railroad, and have given every particle of our space to the S. M. R. Co. for a time. The work of the company will be done in about five weeks, and then we will try and make up for lost time.

The election returns from the Eastern States report well. Minnesota gives about 9,000 Republican majority. We have not space for comment, or for full returns, but below we give just a few figures to show how the thing is going. Congress is sustained, and pap Johnson denounced by the people:

OCTOBER 20TH

West Virginia.....\$5,000

NOVEMBER 6TH

Massachusetts.....65,000

Illinois.....40,000

Michigan.....25,000

Wisconsin.....19,000

New York.....13,000

Missouri.....10,000

Kansas.....5,000

New Jersey.....5,000

Nevada.....1,000

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m railroad co has this day applied for  
the n e q r sec 29 town 102 range 23, it  
being the land you filed on. You are  
hereby notified to be and appear at  
this office on Tuesday the 11 day of  
Dec 1886, at 9 o'clock a m, for the pur  
pose of giving the whole matter a fair  
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U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To John C. Brainerd, the s  
m railroad co has this day applied for  
the n e q r sec 17 town 101 range 26, it  
being the land you filed on. You are  
hereby notified to be and appear at this  
office on Wednesday the 12 day of Dec  
1886, at 9 o'clock a m, for the purpose  
of giving the whole matter a fair and im  
partial investigation.  
a h bulls, reg. h w holley, rec.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To Arthur Murphy, the s  
m railroad co has this day applied for  
the s e q r sec 19 town 101 range 26, it  
being the land you filed on. You are  
hereby notified to be and appear at this  
office on Wednesday the 12 day of Dec  
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of giving the whole matter and impar  
tial investigation.  
a h bulls, reg. h w holley, rec.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To John W. Jones, the s  
m railroad co has this day applied for  
the s e q r sec 33 town 101 range 26, it  
being the land you filed on. You are  
hereby notified to be and appear at this  
office on Wednesday the 12 day of Dec  
1886, at 9 o'clock a m, for the purpose  
of giving the whole matter a fair and im  
partial investigation.  
a h bulls, reg. h w holley, rec.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To John H. Hinds, the s  
m railroad co has this day applied for  
the n e q r sec 33 town 101 range 26 it be  
ing the land you filed on. You are  
hereby notified to be and appear at this  
office on Wednesday the 12 day of Dec  
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U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To Lewis Allen, the s  
m railroad co has this day applied for the s  
e q r section 33, town 101 north, range  
26 west; it being the land filed on, you  
are hereby notified to be and appear at  
this office on Wednesday the 12 day of Dec  
1886, at 9 o'clock a m, for the purpose of  
giving the whole matter a fair and im  
partial investigation. a h bulls reg  
h w holley receiver.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To J. H. Hopper, the s  
m railroad has this day applied for the n e  
q r of sec 33, town 101 north, range 26  
west; it being the land you filed on, you  
are hereby notified to be and appear at  
this office on Wednesday the 12 day of Dec  
next, at 9 o'clock a m, for the purpose  
of giving the whole matter a fair and im  
partial investigation. a h bulls reg  
h w holley receiver.

U. S. Land office at winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To B. S. Wood, the s m r  
oad has this day applied for the n w  
q r sec 21, town 101 north, range 26  
west; it being the land you filed on, you  
are hereby notified to be and appear at  
this office on Wednesday the 12 day of Dec  
next at 9 o'clock a m, for the purpose of  
giving the whole matter a fair and impar  
tial investigation. a h bulls, register  
h w holley receiver.

U. S. Land office at winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To Jas S Stratton the s m  
railroad has this day applied for the n e  
q r of sec 21 town 101 north, range west  
it being the land you filed on, you are  
hereby notified to be and appear at this  
office on Wednesday the 12 day of Dec  
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tial investigation. a h bulls reg  
h w holley rec.

U. S. Land office at winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To Ashtabul J. Hought, the s  
m railroad has this day applied for the n e  
q r of sec 21 town 101 north, range west  
it being the land you filed on, you are  
hereby notified to be and appear at this  
office on Wednesday the 12 day of Dec  
next at 9 o'clock a m for the purpose of  
giving the whole matter a fair & impar  
tial investigation. a h bulls reg  
h w holley rec.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To Samuel N. Randall, the s  
m railroad co has this day applied for  
the e h f w q r sec 20 and n h f w  
q r sec 20 town 101 range 25, it being  
the land you filed on. You are hereby  
notified to be and appear at this office  
on Tuesday the 11 day of Dec 1886, at  
9 o'clock a m, for the purpose of giving  
the whole matter a fair and impar  
tial investigation.  
a h bulls, reg. h w holley, rec.

U. S. Land Office winnebago city minn nov 8th  
1886. To Reuben A. Crumman—the s m railroad  
has this day applied for the n e q r n w or sec 26  
and n h f w q r and s e q r sec 23 town 101  
range 27, it being the land you filed on. You are  
hereby notified to be and appear at this office on  
Thursday the 13 day of Dec next at 9 o'clock a m  
for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investi  
gation.  
a h bulls reg. h w holley rec.

U. S. Land Office winnebago city minn nov 8th  
1886. To James W. Venable—the s m railroad has  
this day applied for the w h f w q r of sec 7 town  
101 range 27, it being the land you filed on. You  
are hereby notified to be and appear at this office  
on Thursday the 13 day of Dec next at 9 o'clock  
a m for the purpose of giving the matter a fair  
investigation.  
a h bulls reg. h w holley receiver.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To John F. Lepsey, the s  
m railroad co has this day applied for  
the n e q r sec 29 town 102 range 23, it  
being the land you filed on. You are  
hereby notified to be and appear at  
this office on Tuesday the 11 day of  
Dec 1886, at 9 o'clock a m, for the pur  
pose of giving the whole matter a fair  
and impartial investigation.  
a h bulls, reg. h w holley, rec.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To Otis W. Jewett, the s  
m railroad has this day applied for  
the s e q r sec 15 town 101 range 26, it  
being the land you filed on. You are  
hereby notified to be and appear at  
this office on Wednesday the 12 day of  
December next at 9 o'clock a m, for the  
purpose of giving the matter a fair in  
vestigation.  
A. H. Bulls, Register. H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To Charles Bell, the s m  
railroad co has this day applied for the  
w h f n e and e h f n w q r sec 23 town 101  
range 30, it being the land you filed on.  
You are hereby notified to be and appear  
at this office on Tuesday the 11th day  
of December next at 1 o'clock p m,  
for the purpose of giving the matter a  
fair investigation.  
A. H. Bulls reg. H. W. Holley, receiver.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8, 1886. To Jacob Allen, the s m  
railroad has this day applied for the n e  
q r sec 29 town 101 range 28, it being the  
land you filed on. You are hereby notified  
to be and appear at this office on  
Thursday the 13 day of Dec next at 9  
o'clock a m for the purpose of giving  
the matter a fair investigation.  
a h bulls reg. h w holley rec.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8, 1886. To Charles Brown, the s  
m railroad has this day applied for the  
n w q r sec 29 town 101 range 28, it be  
ing the land you filed on. You are here  
by notified to be and appear at this of  
fice on Thursday the 13 day of Dec  
next at 9 o'clock a m for the purpose of  
giving the matter a fair investigation.  
a h bulls reg. h w holley rec.

U. S. Land office winnebago city nov 8  
1886. To Zach Keel, the s m railroad  
was this day applied for the s w q r sec  
26 town 101 range 28, it being the land  
you filed on, you are hereby notified  
to be and appear at this office on Thurs  
day the 13th day of Dec next at nine  
o'clock a m for the purpose of giving  
the matter a fair investigation.  
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U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8, 1886. To William Thompson, the  
s m railroad has this day applied for the  
n e q r sec 33 town 101 range 28, it be  
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notified to be and appear at this office  
on Thursday the 13th day of Dec  
next at 9 o'clock a m for the purpose of  
giving the whole matter a fair investi  
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U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8, 1886. To James H. Wisner, the  
s m railroad has this day applied for  
the s w q r sec 33 town 101 range 28, it  
being the land you filed on, you are here  
by notified to be and appear at this of  
fice on Thursday the 13th day of Dec  
next at 9 o'clock a m for the purpose  
of giving the matter a fair hearing.  
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U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8, 1886. To Theodore M. Wraga,  
the s m railroad has this day applied for  
the n h f n e q r sec 31 & s h f s e q r sec  
27 town 101 range 25, it being the land  
you filed on. You are hereby notified  
to be and appear at this office on Thurs  
day the 13th day of Dec next at nine  
o'clock a m for the purpose of giving  
the whole matter a fair investigation.  
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U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
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the s m railroad has this day applied for  
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U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
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m railroad has this day applied for the s  
w q r sec 27 town 101 range 28, it being  
the land you filed on. You are hereby  
notified to be and appear at this office  
on Thursday the 13th day of Dec next  
at 9 o'clock a m for the purpose of giving  
the matter a fair investigation.  
a h bulls reg. h w holley rec.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8, 1886. To Wm C. Riddell, the s  
m railroad has this day applied for the  
h f w q r & w h f n e q r sec 21 town  
101 range 28, it being the land you filed  
on, you are hereby notified to be and  
appear at this office on Thursday the 13  
day of Dec next at 8 o'clock a m for  
the purpose of giving the matter a fair  
investigation.  
a h bulls reg. h w holley rec.

U. S. Land office winnebago city minn  
nov 8 1886. To Patrick Carr, the s m  
railroad co has this day applied for the  
s e q r sec 15 town 101 range 28, it be  
ing the land you filed on. You are

hereby notified to be and appear at this  
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ber next at 9 o'clock a m, for the pur  
pose of giving the matter a fair investi  
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U. S. Land office winnebago city minn nov 8th  
1886. To John Stewart—the s m railroad has  
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range 27, it being the land you filed on. You are  
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vestigation.  
a h bulls reg. h w holley receiver

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A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant,  
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By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion,  
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Their entire stock was selected with  
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The favorable circumstances under  
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stances, will be unexcelled.  
They ask the public to examine  
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**CASH Paid for WHEAT!**  
**CHRISTENSEN & BROS.**  
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A new lot of **Warranty Deeds** just  
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Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and com  
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**Empress Cloth, Merinos, Poplins,**  
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Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels,  
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**Bready made clothing, Gents fur**  
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All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.  
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Petter opportunity is now offered to any  
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No. 1 Woolen Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every  
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**FOUND**  
In Faribault County. High prices are now  
**DEAD**  
And the new mode of trading—late decline  
**IN**  
Dry Goods will warrant general satisfaction to persons coming to  
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To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at  
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**New Drug Store**  
**WINNEBAGO CITY,**  
In the building adjoining the Land Office.  
**DR. C. J. FARLEY,**  
Takes pleasure in announcing that his **DRUG**  
**STORE** is now open and stocked  
with a full assortment of  
Drugs & Chemicals,  
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A small quantity of Choice  
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Attention is called to the following list of Pa  
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The most effectual known remedy for the cure of  
Bromitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.  
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ders for horses.  
Extracts & Essence' of all kinds.  
Orders promptly attended to  
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C. J. FARLEY.  
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vantage by return mail (free of charge,) by ad  
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OF ALL KINDS.  
Also, Warehouse Trucks, Lette  
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172 Lake Street, Chicago.  
Bewareful to buy only the genuine. 33y  
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**PROF. VON VERA'S**  
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A new  
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Not an Abortion, but simply a  
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Bottle Warranted.  
LET EVERY  
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by every Druggist in the West.



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Goods well bought, are half sold.

**A. B. BALCOM**  
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**GREAT BARGAINS**

**DRY GOODS,**

GROCERIES,

HATS & CAPS,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

**DEFY COMPETITION.**

GOOD

**Butter & Cheese**

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

**UNDER SOLD!**

Give me an early call, and see

for yourselves.

**A. B. BALCOM.**

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866.

Blue Earth City

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SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City,

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The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

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a good variety, and cheap.

**CALL AND SEE US.**

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With a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non residents, and

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Blue Earth City, May 7, 66.

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Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

**CLOCKS and WATCHES,**

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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guar-

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Having made some changes concerning the

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Against Loss by FIRE, by the  
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The ETNA is organized on a National Basis,

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**CONFIDENCE OF ALL!**

Founding its claims to favor and patronage

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The FIRST of Fire Insurance

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And insures at rates as liberal as the risks as-

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Losses Equitably Adjusted and

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**CATARRH!**

why suffer with this

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when it

**CAN BE CURED**

and entirely

Eradicated from the System

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**Dr SEELEY'S LIQUID**

**Catarrh remedy**

**CATARRH**

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Unless checked in its incipient stages.

**IT NEVER FAILS.**

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

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**Cold in The Head**

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

**Bad Breath**

Caused by offensive secretions

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**Sense of Smell**

When on or off the nose.

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cured by this remedy.

**THROAT AFFECTIONS**

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

head, especially during the night,

and resulting from Catarrh,

and are cured by

**Dr SEELEY'S**

**Liquid Catarrh Remedy.**

**SYMPTOMS,**

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

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have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to

the changes of temperature. In this condition

the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin

and acrid, afterward is thick and adhesive, may

cause

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges

are increased in quantity and become more

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or coughed off. The secretions are offensive, caus-

ing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the

eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or

destroyed; deafness frequently takes place

Another common and important symptom of

Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his

throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucus

which has fallen from the head during the night.

When this takes place the person may be sure

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should have no time in arresting it

The above are but few of the many Catarrhal

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forms, and has for years made  
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Particular attention given to substandard cases,  
such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis,  
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Diabetes, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Also,  
the effects of solitary habits, both ruinous to body  
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Ever imported into Faribault

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**FRESH OYSTERS**

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**Wines & Liquors**

Ever brought to this market.

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THESE BITTERS ARE PREPARED IN PURE

100% Pure Water, from a combination of over

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which act in perfect concert one with the other, pre-

pared from the original formula given by the great

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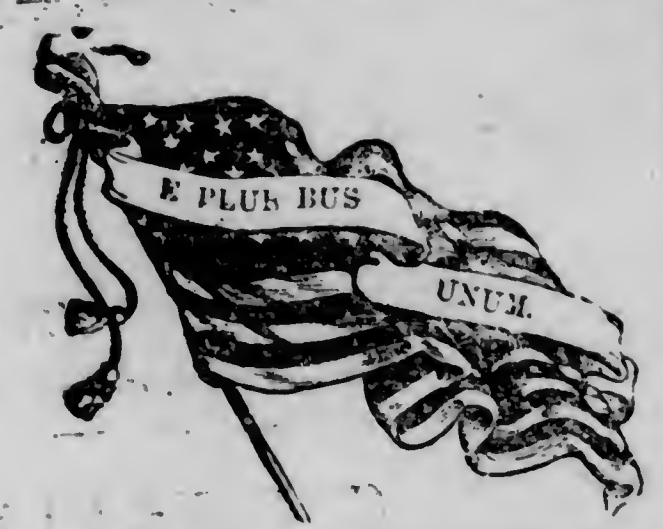


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# THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

NOVEMBER 21, 1866.

J. F. CHRISTIE, Editor.

## The Elections.

Last week we had no space to give the vote of the county at the recent election, and if we had had plenty of space we could not have done so for we did not have the full returns. We have not now got the full vote of the district, on all the candidates. In this county Winonda received 1026, and Jones 206, for Congress. For the State Senate, J. B. Wakefield received 774, A. C. Dunn 453. For Representative Mr. Andrews received 784, and Mr. Bailey 450. The remainder of the ticket run in about the same way. In Martin county Wakefield had 66 majority and Andrews 84. We have not yet received the vote on Congress men, but Winonda probably received nearly a clear vote. In Jackson county Wakefield received 123 majority. This county was not finished as the vote on Congressmen. We would like very well to have given the full vote of the county last week, but could not have done so possibly, and made the request the week before that the people would send us the returns but they failed to do so. Mr. Johnson of Blue Earth City sent us an abstract report of the official canvass of the county but left off the Congressmen, making the list incomplete.

The Chatfield Democrat before the election, was loud in its praise of Dick Jones, and as earnest in being Mr. Winonda. After Jones made his great (?) speech in Chatfield, the Democrat said: "Mr. Jones made many strong points against the radical party and their bell-wether in this district, Wm. Winonda, and we regret that every radical in the county could not hear the incontrovertible truths laid down by him. He is making an effective canvass and many converts to the true Union principles he advocates. We commend Mr. Jones to the voters of Fillmore county, and the district at large, believing as we do that they will find in him a warm and devoted friend of the Union—an able and eloquent defender of their rights, and a man who would reflect honor upon his State and constituents. But a change came. The people could not see through Mr. Jones' eyes and Jones was defeated, and immediately after the defeat the same paper comes out acknowledging that it lied throughout the campaign, and was all the time advising the people to vote for a man which it knew to be 'politically unclean.' After the poles were closed and the result known, that paper says: 'We feel no little regret at the small part we have taken in this grand "directing" arrangement, and as we hope for salvation, we promise to touch not, taste not, handle not, that which we know is politically unclean from this time henceforth.' How are the people to know when to believe such an organ?

The Minneapolis Atlas says that a pocket book containing \$4,095 was found on the streets of that city last week. The owner, upon obtaining it, rewarded the finder with the remark that "he was an honest fellow," said he was obliged to him, and left without even paying for the advertisement.

That man, whoever he was, ought to be sent to the States prison for life. The people of Stillwater have formed an anti Horse Thief Association. There ought to be a similar society formed in this county, only made to include all thieves.

## Intercepted Dispatches.

A. J. to D. S. N.  
Washington, D. C. Oct. 25.  
Swing the circle lively.  
D. S. N. to A. J.  
Winona, Oct. 26.  
I've swung myself sick. See local column St. Paul Pioneer.  
D. S. N.  
A. J. to D. S. N.  
Washington, D. C. Nov. 5.  
"My policy" must win to-morrow. Give Northern traitors "fits."  
D. S. N. to A. J.  
Winona, Nov. 6.  
The thing can't be did. There is no fit about it.  
D. S. N.  
A. J. to D. S. N.  
Washington, D. C. Nov. 7.  
I've seen enough. His thee to thy Senate home.  
D. S. N. to A. J.  
Winona, Nov. 7.  
I've felt enough. I'll "hie" this P. M.  
D. S. N.  
Winona Democrat.

Senator Ramsey and family started for Washington last week.

Hon. I. Donnelly is elected by about 5,000 majority. Col. Colville run behind his ticket in Red Wing where he resides. Good enough for him.

## State News.

The falls of St. Anthony are 77 feet above the ocean's level and 72 feet above the level of Lake Superior.

A sergeant of the 10th Regulars deserted on Monday, and escaped to Little Rock, Ark. It is supposed, whether he had been preceded by his paramour a young girl from Minneapolis, who stole \$700 and two trunks from her father before she left.

Miss Maggie O'Brien, of Stillwater, was thrown from her buggy last week. In the fall, her "right lower limb" (as the Messenger delicately and neatly expresses it,) was caught in the wheel and broken in two places between the knee and ankle. Miss O'Brien has since died.

A Stabbing affair occurred in St. Anthony yesterday, between William Ryan, and Winthrop Young, in which the former struck at the latter three times with a knife, cutting him the last time in the left side, but not injuring him so but what he was able to catch his assailant by the throat and choke him down. Ryan is now in jail, in default of bail, to await his trial at the next term of court.—Chronicle 13th.

Diabolical Ingenuity.—One Perrot, a Frenchman, has invented three destructive engines—the first, a three-barrelled air gun firing one thousand bullets a minute, the bullets dropping from a hopper without intermission into the gun; the second is similar but mounted on wheels; and the third is a steam locomotive, discharging two pound weight of projectiles per second, and capable of killing one hundred and seventy two thousand eight hundred men in twenty four hours, but one man was killed in every hundred shots discharged.

Mr. W. W. Williams has sold his paper, the Preston Republican, to Major W. A. Hotchkiss, late of the 1st Minnesota Light Artillery. Major H. is one of the veteran editors of the State, and will undoubtedly make a good paper.

Ten or fifteen boys of St. Anthony recently made an attack on a saloon-keeper, breaking several packages of whiskey and carrying away several full kegs of beer. As these boys were not over fifteen years of age, their future prospects are brilliant—for the gallows.

AMPUTATION.—A couple of weeks since a man named Matthias Spriggs was found in the woods, partially crazy. His right foot was badly frozen and necessitated amputation, which was successfully performed by Dr. Tolman this morning.—St. Cloud Journal.

Man Shot.—On last Sabbath evening a couple of men at Forest City went hunting. One thought he saw a deer, and fired, bringing down his game, which proved to be instead of a deer his hunting companion. The wounded man, whose name is Joseph Dougherty, received a load of duck shot in his face, neck, arms and legs. Dr. Tolman was sent for and thinks he will recover.

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BILLIARD ROOM.  
DAN MARR & CO. PROP.  
Opposite Clifton House,  
Marbato, Minnesota.

Our tables are new and are of the best make. Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 47yl

P. B. DAVY.  
Auction & Commission Merchant

Corner of South and Valerius streets,  
Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

FURNITURE.

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June 4, 1866. 33m5

CITY HALL,  
MANKATO, MINN.

JOHN F. MEAGHER

has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete, consisting of the following machines:

55 Buckeye's,

60 J. H. Manny's,

Self & Hand Rakes,



## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Nov. 21, 1886.

We hear it rumored that we are to have a new Hotel in our town. Mr. Kimball is reported as the Landlord to be.

The place to find the best assortment of ready made clothing, and boots and shoes, is at Cottrell & Dearborn's. They also keep a very large assortment of dress goods, groceries &c.

The Ladies Mite Society will meet at the house of A. C. Dunn, Esq., on Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock. The object this society has in view, viz to buy an Organ for the church, is a highly commendable one, and should receive the support of the entire community. Fifty cents will make any one a member of the society. Let there be a full attendance. The old and young, all are invited to attend.

Cold weather is upon us and the ladies need furs and fur trimmed hoods. The place to find them is at Moulton & Deudon's. The ladies can also find at this house fine cloaks and nice dress goods.

Snow.—We were visited on Thursday last with quite a snow storm. It commenced in regular Minnesota style, with a high wind which drove it seemingly right through the siding of our houses. It all disappeared, however, on Saturday leaving the ground bare and delightfully muddy.

Town property in this town stays up pretty well notwithstanding we got beat at the election. Mr. Latimer sold four lots and a small barn on the original town site, last week, for \$425.

Go to Winship & Goodwins, ladies, if you want a nice hood, nubia, or shawl. They profess to keep the best in the country.

New Store.—Messrs. Ward & Sargent, formerly merchants of this town and Mankato have decided to return to our town and go into business. They have leased the building occupied by Jas. Johnson and will be prepared to receive customers in a few days. Mr. Sargent arrived last week with a portion of their goods. Mr. Ward will probably not come from Wisconsin, where he now is, before spring.

Rather Costly.—John Fran Klin of Blue Earth City, refused or neglected to take out a license for his billiard room. Result, the U. S. Marshal came up from St. Paul and took John home with him. Result again, John had to pay four hundred dollars to get out of the scrape. "Honesty is the best policy, always."

The select school in this place closed on Friday last. Mr. Potter, the teacher, awarded the first prize for the best lessons and greatest advancement in studies to Maude Holley. Mr. Potter has taught school in our town for two terms and we believe he is universally liked. We would suggest to the trustees that they secure his services for the winter term.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.  
Winnebago City District.

J. H. WELCH, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.  
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1886.

J. S. PERRY,  
**TAILOR!**

Winnebago City Minnesota,  
May be found in Fellows' New Block, Opposite Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store, at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.  
Most kinds of country produce wanted for work. Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit & properly made up.

CHAS. HEILBORN,  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**FURNITURE**  
of every variety.  
Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand  
WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND  
STs. MANKATO MINN. 2191

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MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.  
With stated promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care.  
Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Trust Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.

A. WILLARD, - - - 2191 - - - BARY  
\$2,000 A YEAR made by any one with Stencil Tools. No experience necessary. The Presidents, Cashiers, and Treasurers of 3 Banks, address the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool works, Springfield, Vermont.

## THE HOMESTEAD.

Office on Main Street next door North of the Winnebago City Hotel.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy one year \$1.50  
For any term less than 6 months, 5 cents a week.

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Ten lines or less make one square.

Advertisements not marked for a specified time will be continued, and charged for accordingly.

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Legal advertisements inserted at the expense of the attorney ordering them, and not chargeable for legal proceedings, but must be paid in delivery of the affidavit.

Notices inserted in the reading column, double rates. JAS. L. CHRISTIE, Editor & Proprietor.

Business Directory.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The regular Communications of this Lodge is held on Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS—

S. S. WILSON, W. M. D. P. WEIR, J. D. R. MOULTON, S. W. J. L. WEIR, Secretary. THOS. BLAIR, J. W. T. W. JENNINGS, Treas. GEO. A. WEIR, S. D. S. RICHARDSON, T. H. R.

OFFICIALS OF FAIRBANKS COUNTY.

Sherriff—C. E. CHAPMAN, Co. Atty.—A. C. DUNN, Trustee—R. E. JOHNSON, Judge—AMOS PRESTON, Register—A. HOSWELL, Coroner—WM. A. WAY, Auditor—W. F. GARY, Preston Com.

—District Court this District meets at Blue Earth City on the 24th Monday in May.

JO. L. WEIR

Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

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and Conveyancer, Winnebago City, Minnesota. Office on MAIN STREET, first door south of U. S. Land Office.

Collection made and taxes paid. Business entrusted to this care will receive prompt attention.

ANDREW C. DUNN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

throughout the State, Winnebago City, Minn.

LAW'S HOTEL.

Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City

D. S. LAW Proprietor.

Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the House. Oct 20/86

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1886. 321f

CONVERSE HOUSE,

Blue Earth City.

This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respects fully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may favor him with a call.

G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

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A. M. LOCKWOOD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Winnebago City, - - - Minnesota

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give three days exclusively to this branch of the profession.

M. A. LOCKWOOD.

Winnebago City, August 15, 1886. 43m6

VERNON CENTRE HOUSE.

Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County Minnesota.

A. D. MASON - - - Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any house in the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected with the House.

1-5-ly A. D. MASON.

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co.

Mankato, Minnesota.

Insures against loss by

Fire and Lightning, and Death

of Stock.

S. FINCH, President. J. A. WISWELL Sec.

O. O. PITCHER, Treasurer.

J. A. KENNEDY, General Agents.

CHAS. H. BUTTS, General Agents.

REFERENCES:

Hon. Chas. Scheffer, St. Paul. Hon. E. G. Hamlin, St. Cloud. Hon. A. Chambers, Owatonna.

Hon. G. E. Cole, Fairbault. Hon. H. A. Subella, New Ulm. Hon. M. Donahue, Henderson. A. C. Dunn, Esq., Winnebago City. Sargent Franklin & Keyes, Winona. 21m3

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Levee. MINNESOTA.

MANKATO.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling with attentive Ostrlers. 12y1

## GLOBE HOTEL.

Wilton, Wasca County, Minnesota.

J. M. GRAY, Prop.

Terms Reasonable.—Teamsters over night One dollar and a half.

General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges. 47y3y1

C. J. FARLEY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.

Call by day or night promptly attended to.

Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1886.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. SWAIN'S

Bourbon Bitters

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unexcelled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKY

Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Barks of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

If your druggist or tradesman has not these Bitters, have him send for them.

Remember the name, and take no other. For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor.

34 South Wabash St., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul, by

BEAUPRIE & KELLY.

BENZ & CO. v3n21y1

P. K. WISER,

Practical Watch-Maker,

AND

JEWELER

Mankato, - - - Minn.

DEALER IN

Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware

Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

DRUG EMPORIUM

WIC RSHA & Co,

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS

AND

MEDICINES.

DYE-STUFFS,

PAINTS, OILS,

PERFUMERY AND

FANCY ARTICLES.

Pure Wines and Brandies for

Medicinal Purposes,

Patent Medicines, &c. &c.

Letter, Cap and Note Papers,

Pencils, Superior Ink,

and other articles kept by Druggists generally.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED

Front Street,

Mankato, - - - Minnesota.

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TRADE!

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & Bros.,

Mankato, Minn.,

Call the special attention of the citizens of Fairbault and Martin counties to their extensive stock of new

FALL & WINTER GOODS

embracing every variety of

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries, Crockery

Hats & aps, Ladies Shoes,

and a large assortment of

Notions & Toys!

Their entire stock was selected with great care and with special reference to the wants of Minnesotians.

The favorable circumstances under which their purchases were made, enables them to sell at

Very Low Prices, and the public may be assured that their manner no circumstances, will be undersold.

They ask the public to examine their goods before buying elsewhere.

CASH Paid for WHEAT!

CHRISTENSEN & BROS.

Mankato, Nov. 21st, 1886. 50m7

Warranty Deeds, Chattie Mortgages

&c., &c., &c. for sale at this office.

## CHARLES E. MAYO.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HARDWARE!

AGENTS FOR

FAIRBANKS SCALES!

ST. PAUL.

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The Best of the Monthlies devoted to Fashion and Pure Literature. \$2.50 a year; two copies \$4. Eight (and one gratis) \$16. WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES given as Premiums. Send 15 cents for a sample copy to DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

A new lot of Warranty Deeds just printed and for sale at this office. All so all kinds of Justice's Blanks.

Cottrell & Dearborn

NEW STORE

IN

Winnebago City!

Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and common Dress Goods, such as

Empress Cloth, Merinos, Poplins,

Alapacas, all Wool Delains, Vel-

vets, Silks, Shawls, Cloaking, and

Ladies Cloth.

Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels, cloths, Wool Blankets, Heavy cloths for hard service.

Bready made clothing, Gents furnishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes.

Groceries, Etc. Etc.

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

Remember the sign, COTTRELL & DEARBORN, in

McCabe's new building.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

A

Better opportunity is now offered to any

MAN

Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress

Goods, French and English Merinos, Alpaccas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens

Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Domestic, prints, shawls, hoop Skirts, drawers, wrappers, Hosiery, Notions

No. 1 Woolen Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every

description, than has ever before been

FOUND

In Fairbault County. High prices are now

DEAD

And the new mode of trading—late decline

IN

Dry Goods will warrant general satisfaction to persons coming to

Winnebago City

To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at

Moulton & Deudon's.

## Know Thy Destiny.

Mathias E. P. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has located himself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychometre, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, Madame E. P. THORNTON, P. O. Box 229, Hudson N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Drug Store

WINNEBAGO CITY,

In the building adjoining the Land Office.

DR. C. J. FARLEY,

Takes pleasure in announcing that his DRUG STORE is now open and stocked with a full assortment of

Drugs & Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Choice Perfumery.

Fancy Toilet Soap

Bay Rum,

Pure Unadulterated Liquors

FOR

MEDICAL PURPOSES.



Blue Earth City Advertisements

BLUE EARTH CITY.  
Goods well bought, are half sold.

**A. B. BALCOM**

**GREAT BARGAINS**

**DRY GOODS,**  
GROCERIES,

HATS & CAPS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

DEFY COMPETITION.

GOOD

**Butter & Cheese**

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

**UNDER SOLD!**

Give me an early call, and see

for yourselves.

**A. B. BALCOM.**

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866.

Blue Earth City

**DRUG STORE**

SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City,

and offer for sale at lowest prices

**DRUGS,**

**MEDICINES,**

Patent Medicines,

Paints, Oils,

Putty, &c., &c.

**SCHOOL BOOK**

and

**STATIONERY.**

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

constantly on hand.

**NOTIONS** of all kinds.

**PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.**

a good variety, and cheap.

**CALL AND SEE US.**

**SCHULER & THURSTON.**

Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866.

**BALDWIN & CHILD,**

**BANKERS,**

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.

**H. D. BALDWIN,**

Blue Earth City, May 7, 66.

**R. WAITE,**

**JEWELER,**

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

**CLOCKS and WATCHES,**

Jewelry and Silverware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guar-

Choice First Class Insurance

Against Loss by FIRE, by the

**ETNA**

**INSURANCE COMPANY**

Of Hartford, Conn. Incorporated 1819. Char-

ter Perpetual.

The ETNA Insurance Company would call the

attention of the public to the following facts:

A heavy cash capital, with As-

sets amounting to

**\$3,401,938.56**

Has transacted business successfully forty-nine

years, and continues to progress in Health,

Wealth and Vitality. Has paid an aggregate

loss of \$15,724,380.58

The ETNA is organized on a National Basis,

with reliable local agents, and occupies

an enviable position, equal

to all the emergencies

it underlies,

worthy the

**CONFIDENCE OF ALL!**

Founding its claims to favor and patronage

on its **RECORD.**

Affording unequal facilities and security for

Insurance, and ranking

The **FIRST** of Fire Insurance

Companies.

And insures at rates as liberal as the risks as-

sumed permit for solvency and fair profit.

Losses Equitably Adjusted and

**PROMPTLY PAID.**

Applications Solicited, and Policies

Issued by

**R. E. ABBOTT, Agent at**

**Winnebago City, Minn.**

**DR. BIGELOW**

is the only Physician, as a Specialist

in a new branch of medicine, who has

devoted his entire life to the study of

that branch of medicine, and has

been successful in curing many of the

most difficult cases of Catarrh, and

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**CATARRH!**

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

when it

**CAN BE CURED**

and entirely

Eradicated from the System

by the use of

**Dr. SEELYE'S LIQUID**

**Catarrh remedy**

**CATARRH**

will surely result in

**CONSUMPTION**

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

**IT NEVER FAILS.**

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

Single Bottles will last a MONTH.

Cold in the Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

Bad Breath

Caused by offensive secretions

Weak Eyes

Caused by Catarrhal affections

Sense of Smell

When on or decaying

**DEAFNESS**

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are

cured by this remedy.

**THROAT AFFECTIONS**

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

head, especially during the night,

and resulting from Catarrh,

and are cured by

**Dr. SEELYE'S**

**Liquid Catarrh Remedy.**

**SYMPTOMS,**

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they

have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to

the cold, and find that the mucus which falls

from the head during the night,

When this takes place the person may be sure

that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and

should lose no time in arresting it

Another common and important symptom of

Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his

throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucus

which has fallen from the head during the night.

When this takes place the person may be sure

that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and

should lose no time in arresting it

The above are but few of the many Catarrhal

symptoms. Write to our Laboratory for

our pamphlet describing fully all symptoms; it will

be sent FREE to any address. Also directions

where to procure the medicine

We are receiving letters from all parts of the

Union, and also numerous testimonials from

those using it, bearing the evidence of its infalli-

ble merits.

This remedy contains no mineral or poison-

ous ingredients, but is prepared from vegeta-

ble extracts exclusively; therefore it is perfectly

harmless, even to the most tender and delicate

child.

Call for Seelye's Catarrh Remedy, and

take no other. It is sold by druggists in your

vicinity, they will order it for you. Price \$2.00

per bottle.

All persons suffering with any affection of

the Head, Throat or Lungs should write at

once for our pamphlet fully describing all sym-

ptoms pertaining to the above diseases.

It will be sent free to any address.

Address

**DR. D. H. SEELYE & CO.,**

**Freeport, Illinois,**

Sold by all wholesale and retail Druggists

**GENERAL AGENTS,**

John D. Park Cincinnati, Ohio; Fuller, Finch

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**DR. WHITTIER**

is regularly

educated and legitimately qual-

ified, and has experience in all

forms of disease, a knowledge

quite independent of the treat-

ment of the general disease in

all its varied and complicated

forms, and has for years made

the treatment of private diseases his business and

study. Experience, the best of teachers, has en-

abled him to perfect remedies at once sufficient,

safe, permanent, and in most cases can be used

without hindrance to business.

Particular attention given to old standing cases,

such as were considered incurable. Syphilis, in

all forms; Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis,

Dibetes, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Also,

the effects of solitary habits, both ruinous to body

and mind, and which produce some of the fol-

lowing effects: Blotches, Bodily Weakness, Con-

stitution, Aversion and Unpleasantness in Female

Society, Unsanitiness, Dread of Future Events,

finally a complete prostration of the vital pow-

ers, loss of memory, ringing in the ears, can be

fully restored to health.

All letters, with stamps, answered.

Dr. W. is the publisher of a new work, entitled

"Nip the Evil in the Bud" which will be sent

to all on receipt of 10 cents to pre-pay postage.

Consultation free, charges moderate, and

cure guaranteed.

Dr. Whittier cures the very worst kind of rup-

ture in a few weeks.

Post Office Box 2221. Office and Consultation

Rooms 161 South Clark street, Chicago. You

can see the Doctor every day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Which they are selling to the People of the Blue

Earth Valley cheaper than Menkato or any other

man.

In the

**GROCERY & PRO-**

**VISION DEPARTMENT,**

Their facilities for supplying the wants of the

people of this immense region are on a scale to

warrant the fullest satisfaction.

We offer to the citizens of Fairbault and Mar-

in Counties the finest stock of

**Groceries and**

**Provisions**

**FRESH OYSTERS**

**Fresh Meat,**

**GREEN & DRIED**

**FRUITS,**

**TOBACCO & CIGARS**

**THE BEST**

**TEAS & COFFEES,**

**SUGARS,**

**Wines & Liquors**

Ever brought to this market.

Also a complete assortment of

**HARDWARE!**

**CASH BUYERS**

**WILL**

consult their own interests

BY CALLING, EXAMINING AND PURCHASING

FROM OUR VARIED AND EXTENSIVE AS-



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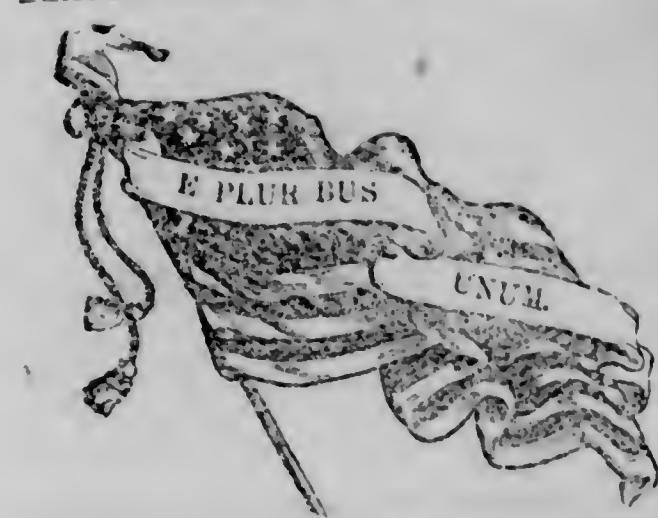
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They play at a game in France in which certain members of a company are entirely concealed, with the exception of their eyes—everything is hidden except the eye itself—and then is the business of the rest of the company by their eyes. One told me, says a correspondent, that the difficulty of such identification is very great, and that he himself was unable to find out his own wife when thus concealed. More than this, it happened that on one occasion a lady celebrated for her beauty, and especially celebrated for her fine eyes, la Duchesse de M., was drawn into engaging in this pastime, there being only one other person hidden besides herself, and this an old gentleman not celebrated for his eyes. The pair were duly concealed and languished up with nothing but their eyes visible, and then the person—a lady—who was to declare to whom the respective eyes belonged was introduced. Without a moment's hesitation, she walked up straight to where the old man was placed, and exclaimed, "Ah, there is no one but la Duchesse de M. who can boast such eyes as these." She had made the choice, but it was the wrong one.

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or of Greece, eight Suffolk, six Hampshire, five sixth of Scotland—dead of hunger. Why, they trusted to the government of Bengal, and the "Government" is a cool, far sighted civilian, who has just been selected for honor, and he has not stirred from his hill retreat, has not gone among the dying, or sent a representative, or organized relief at his capital, or shown that he had the faintest idea that he is face to face with a calamity, such as since the birth of Christ, has scarcely stricken the subjects of a civilized State. Two million and a half of men, women and babies, our subjects, dead of hunger. Why, we are Christians, and if but one woman dies, move the whole force of the State to secure inquiry and relief which chills the warm comfort of our wealth. It is a lie, incredible and absurd.

### Are eyes Expressionless?

They play at a game in France in which certain members of a company are entirely concealed, with the exception of their eyes—everything is hidden except the eye itself—and then is the business of the rest of the company to identify the concealed person simply by their eyes. One told me, says a correspondent, that the difficulty of such identification is very great, and that he himself was unable to find out his own wife when thus concealed. More than this, it happened that on one occasion a lady celebrated for her beauty, and especially celebrated for her fine eyes, la Duchesse de M., was drawn into an engaging in this pastime, there being only one other person hidden besides herself, and this an old gentleman not celebrated for his eyes. The pair were duly concealed and bandaged up, with nothing but their eyes visible, and then the person—a lady—who was to declare to whom the respective eyes belonged was introduced. Without a moment's hesitation, she walked up straight to where the old man was placed, and exclaimed, "Ah, there is no one but la Duchesse de M. who can boast such eyes as these." She had made the choice, but it was the wrong one.

—Superlatives are dangerous things. A man wrote to his wife, "my dearest Maria," and by return post he received the cold reply, "Permit me to correct either your grammar or your morality. Pray, who are your other dear Marias?"

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100,000

### PRIMAIRIE CHICKENS!

L. T. Kellogg, of Mankato, will pay the highest cash price for any quantity of PRIMAIRIE CHICKENS OR OTHER GAME, UNDERESSED, that may be caught or shot during the season. He has authorized J. F. Wallace, Grocer and fruit dealer, of Mankato, to receive and pay for all game brought to him.

Hunters and Trappers, bring along your game and get your greenbacks in exchange.

L. T. KELLOGG or J. F. WALLACE, Front street, opposite First National Bank. Mankato, Nov. 24th, 1886.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Nov. 20, 1886. The south west quarter, section 27 township one hundred and one north, range thirty west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 26th day of December 1886, at 1 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation. A. H. BULLIS, Register. H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Winnebago City District. J. H. WELCH, Register. H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Winnebago City, Minn., Nov. 20, 1886.

### J. S. PERRY.

### TAILOR!

Winnebago City Minnesota. May be found in Fellows' New Block, Opposite Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store, at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashion, or to suit the customer. Most kinds of country produce wanted for work. Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

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Attorneys & Counselors at Law. MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN. Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care. Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Tract Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.

J. A. WILLARD, . . . 2171 . . . J. S. BARNEY

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn. Nov. 20, 1886. To Cyrus Webster—The Southern Minnesota Railroad company has this day applied for the south west quarter section 35 township 101 range 24, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 26th day of December 1886, at 1 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation. A. H. BULLIS, Register. H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

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Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota Valley,

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WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

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Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1886 17

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

Evans & Fall, Proprietors.

This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly Furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.

Garden City Minn.

HALL & CO.,

Billiard Room and Saloon.

Wilton, Minnesota.

The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. All kinds of Bitters and Candies constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season. 47m

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DAN MAR H. M. & CO. PROS.

Opposite Clifton House, Mankato, Minnesota.

Our tables are new and are of the best make. Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 4971

F. B. DAVY,

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Corner of South and Valois streets, Blue Earth City, . . . Minnesota.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of FURNITURE.

References.—Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Hill & Dustin, Blue Earth; Isaac Marks, J. F. Meagher, Mankato; Manger Bros., St. Paul. June 4, 1886. 33m

CITY HALL,

MANKATO, . . . MINN.

JOHN F. MEAGHER

has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete, consisting of the following machines:

55 Buckeye's.

60 J. H. Manny's,

Self & Hand Rakes,

20 Kirby's

Excelsior Droppers,

and Caugia Chief,

6 Sweepstakes Threshers,

6 J. I. Case's Threshers,

6 Velvator Threshers,

Massellon Machines,

6 Buffalo Sulkey Rakes,

35 Revolving horse rakes,

and all the smaller implements in stock. My stock of Builders Hardware has been selected with care, and is very large. Builders will always find a fair supply of

Nails, Glass, Sash,

Doors, Blinds,

Locks, Latches, &c. &c.

Prices Exceedin for CASH!

All persons desiring to purchase Reap and Threshers, would do well to give me a call before purchasing, as my stock is very large and I will warrant all machines to give satisfaction, and my prices and terms cannot fail to suit. 44571

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Nov. 28, 1893.

**The Ladies Mite Society** will meet at the house of H. W. Holley on tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Mr. Holley has quite a large house, and the ladies wish to see it well filled.

#### Thanksgiving Ball.

D. S. LAW, proprietor of Law's Hotel, in this place wishes to announce to the people of this city and of the surrounding country, that he intends getting up a splendid Thanksgiving Ball, to be given at Moulton's Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 29th. A Good Oyster Supper will be furnished. Rice's Quadrille Band will be in attendance. Bill \$3.00.

**Dr. M. L. Pierce**, Dentist, is now in Mankato. We learn that he is one of the most skillful in his profession, in the Northwest. Do not fail to call on him if you need dental operations.

By reference elsewhere it will be seen that L. T. Kellogg of Mankato advertises for a large number of prairie chickens. He will not refuse any kind of game. Persons having game to sell can send it to Mr. Kellogg or to Mr. Wallace, his agent at Mankato, and they will get their pay by return mail.

**Express.**—The American Express Co. opened for business, their line between Mankato and Blue Earth City. This is a much needed institution and our people will be saved much trouble and anxiety. Geo. K. Moulton is their authorized agent for this city.

See card in to day's paper of Garden City Hotel, Evans & Fall proprietors. These gentlemen have just finished thoroughly refurbishing their house, and keep as good a hotel as can be found in the country, stop there when you travel that way.

While we were in Mankato last week, we called upon Mr. Marks, merchant of that place. Mr. Marks keeps the largest and choicest stock of goods of any house south and west of St. Paul. He buys goods in such large quantities that he can and does sell cheaper than any house in Mankato. Should any of our people go to Mankato to trade go to Marks' to do it. See his advertisement in another column.

The Republican majority in the State is 10,661. Mr. Whitcomb's majority in the first District is 6,504, and Donnelly's, in the second District is 5,157.

#### Literary Notices.

We have received a copy of the *Little Corporal*, accompanied by a splendid steel engraving entitled "The Heavenly Cherubs." The engraving is a fit picture for any parlor, and the paper ranks above all others as a Child's Paper. The price of the engraving is \$2. for the paper \$1. The reading matter is of the choicest character, and every child should have the benefit of it.

This superb engraving is sent free as a premium to every one who sends to the publisher three new subscribers for one year to "The Little Corporal." Mr. Sewell also offers to give Organs and Melodians to schools or persons who send large clubs. The price of the *Corporal* is one dollar in advance; sample copy, telling all about the premiums, ten cents. Address Alfred L. Sewell, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

Godey's *Lady's Book* for December is received. It is a choice number, just right for the holidays. The steel plate engraving entitled "Christmas" and "The Christmas Doll," is magnificent, and the reading is as possible more interesting than ever. If it is a lady in our own that is not already a subscriber for this magazine, she should subscribe immediately. Send in your name at once and get the January number, the first one of the new volume.

Harpers splendid magazine for December is received. This, for choice literature, excels any magazine now published in the United States. This number opens with a beautiful piece of poetry entitled "Ballad of Uncle Joe." The Drawer contains its usual amount of wit and instructive suggestions. Those who do not already take Harper should subscribe at once.

**\$2,000 A YEAR** made by any one with Stencil Tools. No experience necessary. The Presidents, Cashiers, and Treasurers of 3 Banks endorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool works, Springfield, Vermont.

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Office on Main Street next door North of the Winnebago City Hotel.

### TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy one year \$1.50  
For any term less than 6 months, 5 cents a week.

### RATES OF ADVERTISING.

No. in.	1 sq.	2 sq.	1 sq.	1 col.	1 col.	1 col.
1 week	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.00	5.00	10.00
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3 months	7.00	10.00	15.00	18.00	30.00	50.00
6 months	12.00	18.00	25.00	30.00	50.00	80.00
1 year	20.00	30.00	45.00	55.00	90.00	150.00

Ten lines or less make one square.

Advertisements not wanted for a specified time will be continued, and charged for accordingly.

Yearly advertisers will be held strictly to advertisement notices pertaining to their business. All other notices will be charged at the regular rates. Excess of advertisements inserted will be charged proportionately to the number of squares bargained for.

Legal advertisements inserted at the expense of the attorney ordering them, and not payable for legal proceedings, but must be paid in delivery of the affidavit.

Notices inserted in the reading column, denoted by rates.

JAS. L. CHRISTIE  
Editor & Proprietor.

### Business Directory.

**BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE**  
NO. 27.

FEES AND ACCEPTED MASTERS.

The regular Communications of this Lodge is held on Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon.

—OFFICERS—  
S. S. WILSON, W. M. D. H. WILSON, J. D. WILSON, Secy.  
R. W. WILSON, S. W. J. L. WILSON, Secretary.  
THOS. BLAIR, J. W. T. W. JENNINGS, Treas.  
Geo. A. WILSON, S. D. S. RICHARDSON, Chap.

—OFFICIALS OF PARISH COUNCIL—  
Steele, C. R. CHAPMAN, Co. Secy.—A. C. DUNN,  
Forster, A. E. JOHNSON, Judge—AMOS PRISTON,  
Roster—A. B. WILSON, Coroner—W. A. WAT,  
Auditor—W. E. CAMP, Court Com.—A. PRISTON

—District Court—(1st District)—at Blue Earth City on the 31st Monday in May.

**JO. L. WEIR**  
Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

**NOTARY PUBLIC,**  
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Office on MAIN STREET, first door south of U. S. Land Office.

Also Collections made and notes paid. Un-  
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—ANDREW C. DUNN,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Will attend to professional business  
throughout the State.  
Winnebago City, Minn.

**LAW'S HOTEL.**  
Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City.

**D. S. LAW Proprietor.**

Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the House.

**Harness Shop.**

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

**WINNEBAGO CITY,**

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in this line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

**E. J. HUTCHINS.**

Winnebago City, May 25, 1893.

**CONVERSE HOUSE,**  
Blue Earth City.

This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may in-  
vite him with a call.

**U. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.**

**A. M. LOCKWOOD,**

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
Winnebago City, - - - Minnesota

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend to all who may require his aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on the Saturdays of each week, as I shall give three days exclusively to this branch of the profession.

**A. M. LOCKWOOD,**

Winnebago City, August 15, 1893.

**VERNON CENTRE HOUSE.**

Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

**A. D. MASON - - - Proprietor.**

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Mankato, Minnesota.

Insures against loss by

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**S. FINCH, President. J. A. WISWELL, Secy.**

**O. O. FITCHER, Treasurer.**

**J. A. KENSELY, General Agents.**

**CHAS. H. BUTTS, General Agents.**

—REFERENCES—  
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don, St. Cloud. Hon. A. Chambers, Owatonna.  
Hon. G. E. Cole, Faribault. Hon. H. A. Subella,  
New Ulm. Hon. M. Donahue, Henderson. A.  
C. Dunn, Esq., Winnebago City. Sargent  
Franklin & Hayes, Winona. 21m3

**CLIFTON HOUSE.**

Front Street, near the Levee.

**MANKATO, - - - MINNESOTA.**

**M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.**

General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good  
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Winton, Waseca County, Minnesota.

**J. M. GRAY, Prop.**

Terms Reasonable.—Furnished every night  
One dollar and a half.

General stage office. Good stabling, and reason-  
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**C. J. FARLEY,**

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**

**OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.**

Calls by day or night promptly attended to.

Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1893.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

**DR. SWAIN'S**

**Bourbon Bitters**

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant,  
and Unexcelled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe

**OLD BOURBON WHISKY**

Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers,  
Buds and Bark of the Highest  
Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion,  
regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the sys-  
tem, they impart strength and vigor to the body,  
and cheerfulness to the mind.

If your druggist or tradesman has not  
got **DR. SWAIN'S**, have him send for his  
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